Mr. J. John Kattakayam: ഈ വായനശാല രണ്ടു നില കെട്ടിടത്തിലാണു നടത്തുന്നതെന്നു മെംബക്കറിയാമോ ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: ആം.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: അവിടെ ധാരാളം പുസ്തകങ്ങൾ ഉള്ളതായി മെംബക്കറിയാമോ ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: പുസ്തകങ്ങൾ കുറവായിരുക്കുമെന്നു എൻറെ തെറ്റിയും.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: രണ്ടായിരത്തിൽപരം പുസ്തകങ്ങൾ ആ വായനശാലക്ക് ഉള്ളതായി അറിയാമോ?

President: All these supplementary questions are absolutely unnecessary when the Government member has answered that the grant was withheld on account of certain sufficient reasons. There may be 20,000 books. That is not the criterion for giving grants.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: May I know, Sir, the meaning of the word "ആം".

President: "Yes" means in Tamil "ஆம்".

Acting appointments in the Secretariat.

64. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) whether acting appointments in the Huzur Secretariat are given to clerks in the waiting list in the order of their seniority;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, whether there are any special reasons for retaining juniors when their seniors are out of work; and

(*c*) the caste-war number of such juniors now acting in the Huzur Secretariat?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) Yes, with some exceptions.

(*b*) Consideration of community, qualification, sex, etc., are some of the reasons.

(*c*)

Marava	...	1
Nayar	...	1
Brahmin	...	1
Christian (Marthomite)	...	1
Ezhava	...	1

(The answer was also given in Malayalam).

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know from the member whether any raw hand has been recruited from outside

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and placed over the permanent clerks in the Secretariat in the higher grade ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : No raw hands have been so recruited.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know from the member whether clerks from other departments getting low pay have been taken and placed over the higher grade clerks in the Secretariat ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Yes, one or two have been taken.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know the reasons for doing so ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Special qualifications.

Failure of crops in the Kodayar Project area.

65. ***Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state the total acreage of lands within the Kodayar project area over which there has been complete failure of crops during the Kumbham crop of 1110?

Mr. K. George : 21,342 acres, 83¾ cents.

Mr V. S. Arumukham Pillai : May I know from the member how many *karivu* applications have been received ?

Mr. K. George : I claim notice.

Issue of manure on concession from the Agricultural Department.

66. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether manure is given as a matter of concession from the Agricultural Department ;

(*b*) what is the quantity of manure ordinarily given to a person on concession ;

(*c*) whether special concessions are allowed to any person, if so, who they are and what their names are ;

(*d*) whether there is any person who enjoys this concession in Todupuzha taluk ; and

(*e*) for how many years this concession was being granted and what expenditure has been incurred by Government per annum on this account ?

Mr. K. Paramesvaran Pillai : (*Director of Agriculture and Fisheries*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) to (*c*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), these questions do not arise.

(The answer was also given in Malayalam).

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